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The present invention discloses a topical antimicrobial composition containing high surface area zinc oxide powder, said powder having a surface area between 30 m<sup>2</sup>/g and 100 m<sup>2</sup>/g and a particle size between 0.1 and 200 µm in diameter. The antimicrobial properties of the compositions make them suitable for treating acne, athletes foot, nappy rash and dandruff.

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